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Title: A METHOD OF TREATING PORTAL HYPERTENSION



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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
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\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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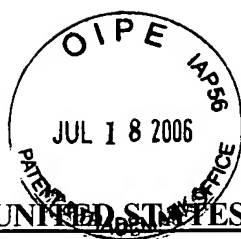
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Supplementing the Amendment filed June 28, 2006, enclosed is the Declaration by Applicant referenced in the last paragraph on page 5 of the Amendment. Submission of the Declaration removes Yu et al as prior art. In view of the Declaration, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-7 under 35 USC 102(a) is in order and same is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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